

## Message Text

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION/INFO.  
SENT ACTION BANGKOK FROM AMCONSUL UDORN ON  
(R 190535Z APR 78)

QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L UDORN 0100

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF  
SUB: EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR HMONG REFUGEES  
REF: (A) BANGKOK 10996 (B) UDORN 0090

1. AMERICAN VRLAG CAMA SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED  
CONOFF APRIL 18 THAT FROM MARCH 10 TO PRESENT HIS ORGANIZATION  
HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING SUPPORT ITEMS TO HMONG REFUGEES WHO HAVE  
ARRIVED AT BUNG KAN AND PHON PHISAI DISTRICT IN NONG KHAI  
PROVINCE: 375 MOSQUITO NETS; 340 SLEEPING MATS; 50 BLANKETS; 1700  
KILOGRAMS RICE; 35 KILOGRAMS SALT; APPROXIMATELY 250 PIECES OF  
ASSORTED ADULT/CHILDRENS' CLOTHING.

2. CAMA REP ALSO REPORTED THAT HE RECEIVED A DONATION OF  
\$20,000.00 APRIL 12 FROM AMERICAN VOLAG WORLD RELIEF COMMISSION,  
INC., OF WHEATON, ILLINOIS. THIS MONEY IS TO BE USED PRIMARILY  
TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO HMONG REFUGEES WHO ARE FLEEING LAOS  
DURING LATEST EXODUS AND ARRIVING IN NONG KHAI PROVINCE. HE  
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ADDED THAT HE IS EXPECTING A CAMA VOLUNTEER TO ARRIVE UDORN SOON  
TO ASSIST HIM FOR PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS WITH DISTRIBUTION OF  
EMERGENCY FUNDS.

3. CAMA REP REPORTS THAT A CAMA-HIRED BRITISH NURSE WILL ALSO  
BE ARRIVING SOON. NURSE WILL INITIALLY BE STATIONED IN NONG HKAI  
PROVINCE TO TREAT NEW HMONG REFUGEE ARRIVAL. SHE WILL THEN

BE TRANSFERRED TO AN AS YET UNDETERMINED LOCATION TO CONTINUE  
REFUGEE WORK FOR THE REMAINDER OF HER TWO YEAR TOUR IN  
THAILAND.

4. COMMENT: IN LIGHT OF \$20,000 GIFT FROM WORLD RELIEF  
COMMISSION, IT NOW APPEARS THAT CAMA SERVICES HAS SUFFICIENT  
RESOURCES TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RELIEF TO NEW HMONG ARRIVALS,  
FOR TIME BEING, WITHOUT PERMANENT ICRC REP BEING STATIONED IN  
NONG KHAI TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE AS RECOMMENDED  
REF B.  
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